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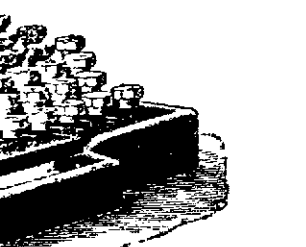
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Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs for \$1 00; Fresh Rolled Oats, 10 pounds for 25c
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Fresh Oyster Crackers, 5c a pound; New Potatoes, 30c a bushel
Fresh Soda Crackers, 5c a pound; Sugar Corn, 5c a can
JUST RECEIVED—25 gross Butter Milk Soap, which we will sell at 6c a box—
Remember, 3 cakes Butter Milk Soap for 6c.
14 Cakes Daisy Laundry Soap for 25c—To-day only.

SHOE DEPARTMENT NOW OPEN.
We have just added the Shoe Department and are ready to wait on you
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Extra heavy yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 4c yd.
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A Big Lot of REMNANTS have accumulated and must be sold.

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221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Anti-Skeet at Irwin's, 10c.
The postal telegraph is seeking admission to Danville.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Dr. J. F. Fribble, dentist, rooms 40 41, Fenton block—26d-tf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

The Logan county teachers' institute will begin Monday at Lincoln.

Money discussion tonight at Niantic. There will probably be a large attendance.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-dtf

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Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Lawn fete again this evening at the home of Mrs. K. Harwood, corner of East Eldorado and Morgan streets.

Danrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 654.

In the circuit court George A. Sparks has filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Adele Adair Sparks. The attorney for Sparks is Za Donovan.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

Inspect those Reed & Son's and Haines upright pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the best instruments to be had anywhere in the country.

The funeral of Will Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess, took place today from the family residence, 709 North Edward street. Rev. J. T. Finley officiated.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb 26, d&w tf

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Niagara Falls and return, Tuesday, August 18, via Wabash. Only \$12 50. Special train of sleepers, chair cars and coaches. For particulars inquire at city or depot ticket office.—31-dt

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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The Logan county old settlers' reunion will be held at Mt. Pulaski on Thursday, August 30. The speakers invited are R. J. Oglesby, B. F. Caldwell, Judge Reeves, Logan Anderson and Major Connolly.

The other day Superintendent A. J. Combs, of the coal mines, came near losing his life at Moweaqua. He was trying to set a brake on a moving car when the chain broke. He fell in front of the car, but got away quickly, barely escaping with his life.

During the storm that passed over Cerro Gordo Monday afternoon lightning struck the steeple of the Christian church doing a slight damage and making a hole in the roof. Last year the same steeple was struck and completely demolished. The church carries insurance.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

THE WISE MEN OF KANSAS.

Supposed to Be Written in the Year 2500—
A Fable.

"It was near the close of the nineteenth century—everywhere there was great depression. Railroads could not pay dividends, values were shrunken, money was idle, labor unemployed. The well-to-do could not make profits, the poor could not pay their debts, and everybody was gloomy and sad. Each man as he met his neighbor would solemnly say in the language of Hon. James Fadden, 'what tell,' and moodily pass on.

"There then arose the wise men of Kansas. They were mighty in their day; with honeyed words they beguiled the people. They painted in colors of night the depression of labor and the suffering of poverty. They pictured in hues that paled the morning's rosy glow, the delights of luxury and the blessings of wealth.

"Frenzied by the intoxicating dream they exclaimed, wherefore are we not all rich? Go to now! Let us abolish poverty. Let us legislate ourselves into affluence." And the people heard and were smitten with delicious madness.

"Then the governor assembled the wise men in special session and thus addressed:

"Most noble, brave and mighty yeomen, our people groan. The burden is heavy upon them. Early and late they toil and eat the bread of disappointment and bitterness. Make ye laws for their deliverance.

"We are the greatest state in the union. We are big enough and rich enough to have a policy of our own regardless of what other states may do or may not do. Let us be patriotic. A Kansas policy for Kansas is the need of the hour.

Wheat is hard to raise and the yield is light and uncertain, but we are great on corn. The notion that the price must be governed by the law of supply and demand is a superstition, by means of which the rich plunder and oppress honest toil. Make ye, therefore, a law in accordance with which sovereign and august statute corn shall be put upon a par with wheat. They shall be interchangeable bushel for bushel, and the price of corn shall be the same as the price of wheat. Do this, and the people of Kansas shall rise up and call you blessed, and all the world except the money lenders shall hail you as the emancipators of mankind.

"The wise men passed the law as the governor had advised, and all the people of the state rejoiced, for their cribs were full of corn. They could hardly contain themselves till the governor had signed the bill which raised the price of Kansas corn from fifteen cents to forty-five cents a bushel. All the people now felt rich. They bought many luxuries, and the most of them went in debt. They wondered that they had never before found out that wealth was simply a matter of legislation, and they felt a great pity and contempt for the ignorant and superstitious people of the other states. Then the farmers from other states began hauling their corn to Kansas. Long lines of wagons came winding along every road. Boats floated it down the rivers and railroads rushed it in from every section of the country. It seemed as if the country was all corn and it was all headed for Kansas. The people of Kansas took their medicine, that is, they took the corn and gave up their wheat.

"The farmers from other states thought the Kansas people were queer, but they kept bringing them their corn. Corn came in and wheat went out. And besides all the Kansas people had gone to raising corn because it was more easily produced than wheat and was to bring just as much in the market as wheat, for the wise men had decreed that it should. It was not long till Kansas had all of its own and nearly all of its neighbor's corn.

"When the other states saw this vast accumulation and knew that it must sooner or later come out to the market, the price of corn began to decline till it could be purchased anywhere except in Kansas for ten cents a bushel. In Kansas the price was still forty-five cents, which was the price of wheat, but there were no buyers. Neither would any exchange wheat for their corn. When the autumn came the Kansas people did not have any wheat for seed. Then they sent to the neighboring states and implored the farmers to exchange wheat at a parity with corn. But the farmers said: 'We will exchange one bushel of wheat for four and one-half bushels of corn.' 'Our law,' replied the Kansas people, 'puts corn and wheat at a parity. They are equal, for our wise men said they should be.' And the farmers replied, 'Your wise men are asses; let them eat your corn.' So the Kansans went back home, and all their people were in despair.

"The more corn they had the less it was worth, and they had nothing but corn. Day by day the times grew harder. 'Then the governor again assembled the wise men and said to them, 'Most consummate, picturesque and glittering gilded fools. There is but one bigger fool than yourselves. It is he who now addresses you.

"We thought we could bluff the overbearing law of supply and demand with our statute. We thought we could legislate value into a thing and make our people rich by a law. We thought we were patriotic. We were idiotic. Let us honestly acknowledge our unfitness, repeal our fool law, get back into line with the other states and imagine no more that we are wiser than the whole world. Do this, and may we live long enough to know that the other states have ceased

laughing at our folly and that our own state has ceased cursing us for it.

"Then the wise men repealed the law, but it was many years before the people recovered from the effects of the corn craze.

"Moral—We are a big nation, but we are not the whole earth.

"Another moral—Legislation can neither make nor unmake values.

"Still another—A fool is a man who thinks all the rest of the world are fools.

"One more—We cannot lift ourselves up by our own boot straps.

"Note—The state of Kansas is used as an example in this fable for the reason that it produces quantities of corn. There is no intention to reflect upon the state or people of Kansas in any way."

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Order issued by the Commander of Department of Illinois Concerning the Event.

The department commander of Illinois, Hon. W. G. Cochran, has issued order No. 4 concerning the national encampment. The substance of the order is as follows.

1. The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, during the first week in September, 1896. The grand parade and review will occur Wednesday, September 2nd, and the formal meeting of the encampment will take place the day following.

If the comrades or posts wish free quarters in school houses or camps they will be provided for, but will, of course, be expected to furnish their own blankets. The committee will, however, provide mattresses in school buildings, and cots in camps, whether applications are filed in advance.

In view of the low railroad rate, and the magnificent preparations of the Minnesota citizens and soldiers, it is hoped by the commander of this department that Illinois will be very largely in evidence when the parade is formed. All roads have announced a rate of one cent a mile, making the fare for the round trip from Chicago only \$8 and correspondingly low from all other Illinois points. Comrades are advised to confer with local ticket agents in advance and make sure that they have excursion tickets ready in ample time.

Tickets will be on sale Monday, August 31, and Tuesday, September 1, and will be limited to fifteen days, provided, however, that by depositing them with the St. Paul agent of the road over which the passenger travels, for the purpose of identification and certification, the return limit will be extended to thirty days. The commander and staff will leave Chicago Monday evening, August 31, going from the Grand Central passenger station, Fifth avenue and Harrison streets, over the Chicago and Great Western railway.

Capt. Barst to Commander Martin.

In the mail this morning Commander Martin received this letter which will be of special interest to many old veterans.

Chicago, August 13, 1896.
Captain I. N. Martin, Commander Duham Post, G. A. R., Decatur, Ill.

Dear Comrade, All arrangements for your headquarters train have been perfected. We have just written a letter to Commander Cochran saying that the Illinois Central were about to promulgate a circular advertising the headquarters train over their line to Chicago and requesting Cochran to immediately prepare a circular which is to be sent out in the territory you purposed covering by your train. Will you kindly inform Comrade May of this action and say that we can now see no reason, with proper effort on the part of the comrades along the line of the Central and at Decatur, why your train should not be as great a success as any of you can desire. Kindly let me hear from you. Fraternalty yours,

J. W. Barst,
Special Passenger Agent.

BASE BALL SUNDAY.

St. Louis City League Club Will Be the Attraction.

Manager Ed Shultz has secured the best amateur club in St. Louis to be here next Sunday for a game against the Colts. The Colts have beaten every club that has come up from that city this season and they have picked out a club of all the best players in the city league and are coming as they say, "to win out or bust." No doubt a great game will be played.

Ed has also arranged another date for the Springfield team and also the Belleville Clerks.

Murray and Stokes the two new all round players secured from Rockville, Ind., will be in the game Sunday.

Will Be Repeated.

The lawn social which was given last evening at the home of Mrs. K. Harwood for the benefit of the monument fund of the W. R. O. was a great success and will be repeated this evening. The Woodman band will be present and give a concert and refreshments will be served.

Settled.

It has been settled for the present at least, that Cerro Gordo is a village. The decision was reached through Attorney A. T. Pipper, of Monticello, who examined the village records carefully and found them all right except a few minor errors which may be corrected.

Reverend of T. H. Macgregory.

The funeral of the late T. H. Macgregory will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. F. N. Atkin, and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., August 13, '96.

Present: Mrs. Mary K. Haworth, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Absent: David S. Shellabarger.
The following bills were ordered paid: W. A. Bradley, \$35; Huff Bros., \$4 30; L. Hays, \$4.85; Nils Lumber Co., \$12.10; George R. Bacon & Co., \$8 75; H. Mueller Gun Co., \$5.25, Decatur Gun Co., \$4.15; Branson Frazier, \$15.16, Droblich Bros., \$5c.; N. W. Harris & Co., \$1137.81.

It was ordered that the vertical system of copybooks published by Tilver Burdett & Co. be used in the schools for the coming year.

Mr. J. H. Coonradt, teacher of science in the High school, asked permission to use Avery's new physics in place of Carhart and Sebaste's. He stated that the publishers would furnish the new book to the pupils at \$1 25 per copy and allow 50c per copy for an old book in exchange. On motion it was ordered that the request be granted.

The superintendent was directed to purchase mats, brushes, brooms and such other supplies as may be needed on the coming year. He was directed to purchase a barrel of dustless oil for use on the floors. Also to prepare specifications for lighting rods on the Oakland school, and to purchase one additional microscope and a chemical balance for the High school laboratory at a cost not to exceed \$1 for the two instruments.

It was decided that the sum of \$82,961 should be levied as a special school tax for the coming year. The president and clerk were directed to inform the county clerk. On motion, adjourned.

Mary E. Haworth, Pres., pro tem.

E. A. Gastman, clerk.

THEATRICAL.

Opening of the Season at the Grand Saturday Night.

The engagement of Mr. Clay Clement at the Grand on next Saturday evening has been the occasion of much comment on the part of theatre goers.

The following, which is only a sample of the press notices Mr. Clement received in Chicago, will interest his many friends and admirers in this city:

"Last night with an audience at the Columbia which was none too large and contained more than the legal proportion of actors and managers—the most savage of critics—Mr. Clement had it all his own way. He even hypnotized his own brethren in art, so that actors in the parquet were observed to applaud with extraordinary enthusiasm. But then everyone applauded, upstairs and down, and there were curtain calls after every act. When the very gods yelled for a speech after act 3 Mr. Clement responded in a voice choked with emotion. He recalled the fact that he was born in the state, educated at the old university of Chicago and it was his greatest joy, he said, that Chicago had seen fit to accord him the greatest triumph of his brief career. It was a manly, honest little speech, and the audience rewarded Mr. Clement with another round of applause."

Crops Around About Us.

In the central counties the past week was one of great heat and dryness. Light scattered showers fell on the 6th and 7th, but the week was practically without rain. Temperature averaged about 8 degrees above the normal and maximum temperatures above 90 degrees were recorded every day. Corn generally did well and early corn is maturing finely; some of the late corn on low lands was slightly scorched by the heat; rain is beginning to be needed on upland. Threshing was continued throughout the week and most of the shock threshing is done; fields are generally cleared of grain. Pastures continue good and clover is doing well. Fall plowing was much delayed by the heat, but the work will be pushed when the weather moderates. Brood-corn cutting is in progress, with fair results, although the severe storm of the 23d of last month did more damage than was anticipated. Late apples are ripening prematurely, owing to the heat.

A Credit for \$488.

When J. S. Edmundson, the implement dealer at Macon made an assignment, there was listed among his assets a lot of farm wagons, buggies, farm implements, etc., and afterwards R. H. Woodcock, the assignee, presented to the court a petition saying that an error had been made and that these goods should not have been listed as the property of the assignor because they were sent to him on consignment to be sold on commission. The total amount for which credit was asked was \$488. Yesterday the court entered an order granting the prayer of the petition and allowing the credit asked.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 14, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
August	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 3/4	55 1/2
September	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 3/4	55 1/2
December	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 3/4	55 1/2
Corn—				
August	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
September	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Oats—				
August	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
September	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Pork—				
August	6 25	6 30	6 20	6 25
September	6 25	6 30	6 20	6 25
Lard—				
August	3 10	3 15	3 05	3 10
September	3 10	3 15	3 05	3 10
Butter—				
August	3 37 1/2	3 37 1/2	3 25	3 25
September	3 37 1/2	3 37 1/2	3 25	3 25

Sept. wheat: puts, 54 1/2; calls, 55 1/2; curb, 55 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOAN.
Wheat—150. Estimated, 153. Year ago, 69.
Corn—729. Estimated, 690. Year ago, 687.
Oats—324. Estimated, 325. Year ago, 180.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 170; Corn, 670; Oats, 395.
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, steady, 3d higher; Corn, spot, firm; futures, firm.

Hog receipts 11,000; estimated 15,000. Market firm, 5c higher. Light, \$2.00; \$2.30; mixed, \$2.00; \$2.20; heavy, \$2.00; \$2.10; rough, \$2.00; \$2.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 6,000.
Cattle receipts 5,000; market slow but steady. New YORK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Wheat, Sept., 62; Corn, Sept., 25 1/2; Oats, Sept., 20 1/2.
New York, Aug. 13.—Butter, steady, 31 1/2; Eggs, quiet, 10 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 60 1/2; Sept., 61 1/2; Corn, cash, 21 1/2; Sept., 21 1/2; Oats, cash, 18; Sept., 18.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.
Peoria, Aug. 14.—Corn, steady, No. 2, 22 1/2; Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19 1/2; No. 2, blue, 19 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Aug. 14.—Stocks covered by shorts in sympathy with London. Opening lower; reversed the position and caused fractional improvement. At advance, however, there were sales to take profits causing fractional concessions at 11 o'clock. Then under heavy purchases sugar advanced to 10 1/2, against 10 1/4, at the opening. At noon the market was firm; shade above yesterday's close.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50 to 3.00
Steers	3.00 to 3.50
Hogs	3.50 to 4.00
Sheep	3.00 to 3.50
Export Cattle	4.00 to 4.50

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.
Hens, 5c per lb; Geese, 5c per lb; Ducks, 7c per lb; Eggs, 10c per lb; Hides, 2 to 4c per lb; Turkey hens, 10c per lb; Turkey toms, 8c per lb; Tallows, 3c per lb; Gobblers, 10c per lb; Beeswax, 20c per lb.

Hearstville.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felton is very sick.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Nauvoo Sunday.

Chickens and turkeys seem to make no permanent improvement.

J. Majors threshed Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith spent Sunday with her parents near Harrisburg.

J. Conover and wife are now residents of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lebew will move on the S. Troutman place in the spring.

George Keith and wife, of Farmer City, visited at L. C. Pharis' Sunday.

Everything New—The Finest.

P. Perl, the undertaker, has renovated his undertaking establishment and stocked it with the finest goods. He also carries the cheaper goods. His funeral car is the finest that he could find or that money could buy. It is even supplied with rubber tires and is the latest and most modern car built. There is none better in the state. Mr. Perl intends that his place shall be second to none. Telephone 160, old and new. The firm name will be P. Perl & Son.—20-d&w14no

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

"50 to 1."

Misses and children's black strap slippers 50c a pair; also ladies', misses' and children's Goodyear Glove (1.50 grade), Bala and Oxford's 50c a pair, at Powers' closing out sale.—5-1w

Grand Opening

And free lunch Tuesday, August 18, 1896, at June Blackburn's sample room, 529 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill. Good music. All are invited.—13d-5t

A telegram was received from Hon. W. C. Johns today stating that he has arrived in New York and will reach home Saturday night. Mr. Johns has been in Europe on a brief trip.

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N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.

71 Hudson Street, New York

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Judy was at Springfield yesterday.

C. A. Pollock and wife are visiting in Chicago to-day.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in LaPlace today on professional business.

Ald. Breck Irwin went to Mansfield to-day on a business trip.

Miss Lola Antrim left last night on a trip to Nebraska and Iowa.

Mrs. B. O. McKeypolds left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Major Connolly passed through the city to-day. He spoke at Assumption last night.

Mrs. Edwin Park returned home last evening after a visit with friends at Belleville and Carmi.

Mrs. William Dunnigan and daughter who have been visiting relatives in Tuscola, arrived home last night.

W. J. Seiwert, western passenger agent for the Michigan Central road, was in the city to-day from Chicago.

Mrs. Brakeman and daughter, Miss Jennie, returned home to-day from St. Louis, where they have been visiting friends.

Guard Wilkinson, who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting G. A. Ahrens, left this morning for his home in Chicago.

Misses Susie Prondergast, of St. Louis, and Anna Graham, of Adrian, Mich., have returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. P. B. Haffey left Thursday noon for Rock Island, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Fleming.

The Beckwith Grocery House.

Mr. Beckwith, late of Urbana, has permanently located in Decatur in the grocery business. He is the successor of A. F. Gebhart & Son, at the corner of North Water and Packard streets, and has a splendid stock of goods, equal to the best to be found anywhere in the city. Mr. Beckwith is a bustling merchant and is making hosts of friends every day in our city. He has a fine location and the new block affords him ample facilities to accommodate his large number of patrons.

Sixth Ward Club.

The members of the Sixth ward McKinley Republican marching club are requested to meet at Abbott's hall Friday evening, August 14, at 7:30 for the first drill. August Beckman, captain, Lewis Goodman and O. A. Smith, vice presidents.—13-3t

Man and Wife Fight With Knives.

Owosso, Mich., August 14.—George Russell, aged 38, and his wife, quarreled over some property and had a desperate fight with knives. Both are so severely wounded that they will die.

Death of a Child.

Grace, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Culp died at 7 a. m. Friday, August 14, at the family residence No. 1920 North Church street. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Cut His Hand.

John Zellers met with an accident last night. He was working for the "Last Days of Pompeii" company assisting in loading the cars when his hand was severely cut. Dr. J. T. Miller dressed the wound.

At Riverside Park.

Goodman's Band will give a free concert at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon. That day there will be two large excursion parties in Decatur, one from St. Louis and one from Indianapolis. Both will arrive at about 11:30 a. m.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neilsen Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The street cars had all they could do last night up to 11:30 o'clock handling the crowd which saw the Pain fireworks display. The cars got three good loads from the ball park to the city. The backs and carriages also did a good business.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Republicans will have a grand mass meeting at Monticello, Thursday, August 27. Congressman Albert F. Hopkins will speak in the afternoon and Captain J. H. Howell has been invited to speak at night.

George Cocking, who was born in England eighty two years ago, but was one of the early settlers of Morgan county, died Sunday noon at his residence east of Jacksonville.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, of Argenta, had a toe crushed by the sprocket chain of a bicycle and may lose it.

"Boots" Ludwick, a lad of Champaign, was prostrated by the heat while fishing at Homer. He will recover.

H. M. Ravenscroft, of Fort Madison, Iowa, has been selected as the manager of the opera house, Jacksonville.

Thomas Hogan, who died at Peoria from heat, was a resident of Dillon for 45 years, and was aged 78.

The plastering of the first floor of the Powers block is in progress.

The Paine "Pompeii" show went to Terre Haute last night.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—It is said by philologists that there are 13 original European languages, the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Biscayan, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Illyrian, Jazygian, Chauvin and Finnic.

—Cocoa butter, which has hitherto been on the free list in England, has been made subject to the same duty as cocoa or chocolate, as it is imported in quantities for the manufacture of chocolate.

—A miner in the Dolcouth mine at Camborne, Cornwall, recently fell 120 feet down a shaft without hurting himself. The explanation offered is that there was a strong current of air rushing up the shaft at the time.

—A German cable company, with a capital of \$890,000, has been formed under the name of the Deutsche Seetelegraphengesellschaft to lay a cable between Germany and Spain, which ultimately will be continued to the United States.

—Inside a bust of Victor Hugo, which is hollow, the leader of the anarchists of Prague imported a large quantity of anarchist writings for circulation in the country. The bust has been seized by the authorities, and the anarchist has been arrested.

—A Viennese shoemaker joined a party of English tourists visiting the steeple of St. Stephen's cathedral lately. When he reached the platform from which Count Starckenberg watched the Turks during the siege of 1683, he jumped off, landing on his neck on the roof below.

—A snuff box made for Linnaeus, the botanist, in Japan, of gold lacquered in several colors, has just been presented to the Natural History museum of Paris. It was made at the order of Linnaeus' pupil, Thunberg, but did not reach Sweden till a year after Linnaeus' death, when it went to his son.

—A queer strike is threatened in England. The government inspectors of factories, being dissatisfied with the way they are treated, have formulated their complaints and declare that unless they are heeded "a public protest will be made and a cessation of their duties will follow." They complain of too little salary and too hard work, of not having power enough over the factory employees, of having their reports to the chief inspectors ignored and not published as they are sent in.

ETIQUETTE IN SPAIN.

There the People Are Always Punctiliously Polite.

Spaniards have some rules of etiquette that would prove surprising to the average easy-going American. Take, for instance, the rules governing visits. When the first call is made by a lady she is expected to arrive in a carriage, that being considered a mark of high respect. Should the person called upon be absent from home, the visitor is expected to leave her card with one and turned over, and in one corner is to be written the initials E. P., meaning en persona, or in person. Upon ringing the bell the visitor is usually greeted by an unseen person with the words, "Quien es?" or "Who's there?" to which should be replied "Gente de paz," or persons of peace. Entering, the visitor is conducted to the best room in the house, led to a sofa and placed to the right of the hostess. On rising to take leave the proper form is to exclaim, in the case of a lady: "Sonora, I place myself at your feet." She will answer in a similarly figurative way by saying: "I kiss your hand; may you depart with God and continue well." Female visitors are saluted with a kiss, both upon their arrival and departure. It is considered an unpardonable breach of good manners for a gentleman to offer to shake hands with a Spanish lady. Another decidedly objectionable proceeding, in Spanish eyes, is to offer a lady one's arm when walking with her. Should a Spanish gentleman so far forget himself as to offer his arm to his wife he would be looked upon as lamentably ignorant of the laws of etiquette governing good society in the land of his birth.

Another noticeable custom is that when walking with a Spaniard, in Spain, it is considered the height of ill-manners to walk on the inside. This is the place of honor and should always be given to the native. When a well-bred Spaniard meets a lady on the street he always passes to the outside, thus making way for her; but with men this rule is not observed; whoever has the wall on his right hand in the narrow streets is entitled to keep it.

These are some of the most noted peculiarities of the rigorous rules governing Spaniards of polite breeding; they are punctilious almost to the point of absurdity in most things, but their politeness is of a kind that wears well.

—Utica Observer.

Paul Hiekisch will give a bicycle exhibition on Aug. 17, at his new store, No. 182 East North street.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Prices as Near Nothing as They Can Be Made.

We Do This to Make a Grand Clearing Up Sale of All our Spring and Summer Goods. This You Will Readily See is the Wonder of All our Great Sales.

COME ONE, COME ALL. BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Stick Pins, 2c.
Spangle Belts, worth 75c at 25c.
Men's Leather Belts, worth \$1 at 25c.
One lot Ladies' Belts, 5c.
Ladies' Side Combs 5c.
White Satin Fans, worth \$2 at 49c.
Linen Flies, all shades for fancy work, worth 2c skein, sale price 5c dozen skeins.
Silk Floss, 5 skeins for 1c.
Spangle Dress Trimming, worth 30c at 5c yard.
Kerns' white Hose Supporters, worth 20c at 5c.

PARASOLS.

Children's Silk Parasols, worth \$1.25 at 49c.
Ladies' Parasols, fancy and plain, formerly sold at \$3, \$4 and \$5, at \$1.49.
Sun Umbrellas, worth \$1 at 69c.
Men's Handkerchiefs at 9c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, lace edge, worth 15c at 5c.
Finishing Braid, slightly soiled, worth 20c bunch at 5c.

SKIRT DEP'T.

Ladies' Black Saten Skirts, worth \$1.50 at 98c.
Ladies' Black Wool Moreen Skirts, worth \$3.50 at \$1.98.
Remnants Fibre Lining at 5c yd.
Remnants Lining Cambric at 2c yard.
Remnants Rustle Lining 5c yard.
Men's Navy Blue Caps, worth 50c at 20c.

WAISTS.

Boys' Blouse Waists at 31c.
Boys' Fine White Blouse Waists, worth \$1 at 59c.

GLOVES.

Misses' Tan, Grey and White Silk and Taffeta Gloves, worth 30c pair at 5c pair.
Ladies' Black, Tan, Brown and Grey Silk and Taffeta Gloves, worth 50c at 15c pair.

HOSE.

Children's fine Seamless Fast Black Hose, worth 25c at 15c pair.
Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose at 7c pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' early fall Sleeve Vests, a great bargain, sold for 35c at 17c.
Ladies' fine quality White and Ecru Vests, taped neck and arm; also Ecru Lisle Thread Vests, taped neck and arm, all worth 25c, at 9c each.
Ladies' short sleeve Union Suit, extra early fall weight another great underwear bargain, worth 75c at 42c.
One special lot of Fancy Silks, some remnants, entire lot at 19c.
30 inch Figured Challies, worth 25c at 7 1/2c yd.
Best quality Challies, worth 50c at 19c yd.

SUITS.

Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, made of Black Figured Mohair, worth \$3, at \$1.98.
Ladies' Figured Silk Skirts, worth \$10 at \$4.98.
All our Separate Dress Skirts at reduced prices.
Separate Wash Skirts 89c.

Wrappers. Wrappers. Wrappers.

All our Wrappers and Tea Gowns that we sold for \$1.50 and \$2 will be sold for 98c.
87 Wrappers, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 75c.
47 Wash Suits, plain, worth \$2 at 89c. Full Suit.
Fancy Wash Suits, dimity and duck, in different colors, worth \$5 at \$1.49.
Linen Suits, greatest bargain ever offered in Linen Suits, worth \$6, at \$2.49.

CAPES and JACKETS.

Fall Capes, \$1.98 and \$2.50.
Fall Jackets, \$3.98 and \$4.98.
Children's Wash Dresses, your choice 49c.
Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses, fine quality, \$4 1/2.
Ladies' Dark Mohair Suits, brown, blue and black, at \$1.98.
Silk Waists at \$1.25.
All our high-class Silk Waists at \$4.08.
Clearing a special lot of Men's Ties. You can find a few Ladies' Ties among this lot. The lot consists of about 40 dozen—the greatest assortment of Ties ever placed on sale, and the prices—just look! 5c.

CURTAINS.

1000 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, fine pattern, good quality, worth \$1.50, at 98c.
Irish Point Curtains, White and Ecru, worth \$5, at \$1.98.

WASH DRY GOODS.

Lap Duster, balance of our stock, some worth \$2, at 49c.
Balance of our Remnants of Wash Goods, Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, Ginghams, &c., all at 5c yard.
Featherine Porch Pillows worth 75c, at 39c.
Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, both single and double fold; nothing but the leading brands at prices below cost.
75 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods at 10c yd.
Remnants of Laces, all widths, some worth 25c yd, at 5c yd.
Persian Ribbons at 9c yard.
Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' black Sailor Hats 5c.
Ladies' black Walking Hats 10c.
Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats, some were marked \$2, at 49c.
Children's fine quality Wash Hats, some worth \$2, at 49c.
All our White Sailors, that is, our fine hats, your choice at 49c.
Children's Navy red and brown School Hats at 1 1/2c.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have just taken all our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists, both attached and detached collars, the best collection ever shown, for one price; you can get any size you want—sizes 32 to 42—your choice, 49c each.
All our high grade Shirt Waists, some sold for \$3.00 at \$1.49.
LADIES' CUFFS, worth 50 pair, at 19c.

TOILET ARTICLES.

300 ounces Leon Gerst Extract, worth 25c oz., at 9c.
Customers please bring own bottle.
Genuine Witch Hazel Soap, chemically compounded with pure buttermilk and glycerine, 3 cakes in box for 10c.
Violet Cream Soap, 5c cake.
H. & H. Carpet Cleaning Soap 10c.
Wool Soap, 5c.

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is in our window, mounted by a man. This man started on his trip July 21st at 6 p. m., and will ride daily from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. He will finish his long ride on Aug. 31st at 8 p. m. With every purchase of \$1.00 or more you will be given a guess on how many miles the man will run as shown by attached cyclometer. To the lucky guesser will be given the wheel, which can be exchanged, if desired, for a ladies wheel of like make. You pay no more for your goods of a \$105.00 wheel.

We have made SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on all Spring and Summer Clothing and this fact of itself should prove of interest to you.

B. Stine Clothing Co.,

245-249 NORTH WATER ST.,

NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

Your Money Back if Want It.

Money Is Plenty BUT HARD TO GET.

Knowing that many of our customers would buy furniture if they had the money to spare, we propose to provide a way that will help them out. We have the furniture (too much of it) but it is paid for and we intend to sell you anything you want, whether you have the money or not. We will sell you goods on "terms" to suit your convenience, and at prices lower than they should be sold for cash. Anything you need come and get and pay for as you please.

A GOOD REFRIGERATOR FOR \$5.00.

Our full line of Gurney's Best on Earth AT COST.

Good Two-Burner Gasoline Stove for \$3.50.

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ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

HARNESS BELTS,

25c.

New Line Rob Roy Belts.

All 75c Shirt Waists Now 50c.

All \$1.00 Shirt Waists Now 75c.

Silk Mitts, - - 10c, 15c, 25c.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

SOUND ASLEEP A WEEK.

An Indian Fakir Holds Seven Days in Hypnotic Slumber.

To the student of hypnotism and auto-suggestion there is no more interesting study than the sleeping fakirs of India. These men go into a sleep which lasts for many days. For years their ability to do it was doubted by all Europe, where the fact of the strange accomplishment was first made known in a general way.

Even when a number of them visited England and demonstrated their power the British scoffed at them, though some of the best physicians of England vouched for the genuineness of the tests. Since that time, however, the singular ability of the fakirs has been recognized, and they are no longer regarded as impostors.

During the recent Hungarian millennial exposition at Buda-Pesth a fine opportunity was presented to learn as much about the fakirs and their remarkable industry as they will permit anyone not of their own caste to know. The management of the exposition engaged three of them.

The fakirs were in London at the time of their engagement, and arrangements were made with one of them to enter the cataleptic sleep before leaving London, and to be transported in that state to the exposition, where he was to be awakened. He was to remain asleep a week.

The preparations for the long sleep were simple. The fakir sat down together to a meal which consisted only of a little milk. That they drank in the dining-room of the hotel, in the presence of their attendants and others interested in the performance.

When they had drunk the milk they began what at first seemed conversation in their mother tongue. It soon developed into a monotonous singing. When through they addressed the guests about the table, proposing a toast in good English.

Then the one who was to go to sleep before the journey to Buda-Pesth was begun withdrew from the room and arrayed himself in the garment which he was to wear until he should again awaken. It was a loose, flowing garment of light silk that enveloped his whole form and reached to his feet. When attired in that he reentered the dining-room and greeted those about him in English.

In a niche in one corner of the room rested a coffin made entirely of glass. The glass was thick and heavy and calculated to withstand the strain of the journey. The top was removed from the coffin, the fakir entered it and stretched himself on the bottom on his back.

One of the attendants wrapped the fakir's legs about with a silk cover. The fakir fixed his gaze on the tip of his nose and continued to gaze in that direction. It made him appear cross-eyed.

At that point one of the other fakirs stepped beside the coffin and laid his hands on the forehead of the one within. The eyes of the fakir in the glass coffin began to stare, and in about two minutes he was in a deep sleep. Then the coffin was closed and prepared for the journey.

The coffin containing the sleeping fakir, with the attendants and all of those interested, journeyed together from London to Buda-Pesth. The fact that that fakir was coming was well advertised by the management of the exposition, and consequently great interest was manifested by the public. A crowd saw the coffin taken from the train and followed it to the largest theater in the city, where, it had been announced, the fakir would be awakened.

Within a few hours and in the presence of a great throng the coffin was opened. A physician thrust a needle into the arm of the fakir without eliciting any sign of life on the part of the sleeper. Several other tests, not so severe, were made to ascertain if the Hindoo were really in a cataleptic state or only shamming. The entire company was agreed that there was no shamming about it.

When the means employed had failed to arouse the sleeper one of the other fakirs approached the glass case and murmured something in his native tongue which sounded like a prayer. He explained subsequently that his murmuring was the suggestions that have to be made for awakening one in the cataleptic condition of his fellow-fakir. As the murmuring continued it was noticed that the chest of the sleeping fakir began to heave. Then he was found to be breathing, though the respiration was so irregular as to be spasmodic. At the same time the arms and legs were still rigid.

The pupils of the eyes could not be seen at that time, they having contracted to a remarkable degree. The murmuring by the other fakir went on and the pupils grew slowly larger. When they had regained their normal size the extreme rigidity had left the body. The sleeper, not yet altogether out of the condition in which he had been for a week, groaned aloud. Then his lower jaw began to move and by degrees he regained consciousness, and after awhile was given a glass of milk.

He complained of pains in the back and asked to be lifted from the glass coffin. His request was complied with, and it made him groan so that he could be heard all over the building. It was fully half an hour later before he was able to lift himself. He told the audience that while asleep he had been in the other world, where he had heard excellent music and felt extremely well.

The name of the fakir who underwent the experiment is Bhim-jen-Pratley. He is 23 years old and is a native of Lahore, Punjab, India. He says that his ability to perform the feat is due entirely to his great effort of will and to auto-suggestion.—N. Y. World.

"Grand Times."

Blakeley—I understand you ladies have organized a debating club.

Margaret—Yes; we have such grand times laughing at the girls who get up to talk.—Philadelphia North American.

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the Construction of Sidewalks.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

Section 1. That a brick sidewalk five feet in width shall be constructed on the south side of

Warren street, from the north line of Central Avenue to Herkimer street.

Section 2. That a brick sidewalk five feet in width shall be constructed on the north side of

William street north to the south line of East

North street, from the north line of Central Avenue to Herkimer street.

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PRESENTATION GOODS

Sterling Silver.

Made by the Gorham Mfg Co.

New Articles Just Received.

Individual Oyster, Berry, and Salad Forks.

Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Bon Bons.

Salad Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons, Preserve Spoons, Jelly Spoons.

Sardine, Cold Meat and Beef Forks, Lettuce Forks.

Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers.

The Prices on These Goods
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We have 500 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, Patent Leather Tip, in Square and Opera Toe, made to sell at \$1 to \$1.50; all nice, clean, solid, serviceable goods.

You can get as many pairs as you wish.

Sizes—3, 3½, 4 and 7.

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We will offer Special Bargains every day this week to reduce our stock of Summer Goods.

LADIES' WRAPPERS at 50c—One lot light colored Challie Wrappers that sold at \$1 cut to 50c, sizes 34 and 36.

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BEST PERCALE WAISTS 50c—One lot best quality striped Percale Waists worth \$1. cut to 50c.

BOYS' Percale Waists 39c—Boys' Percale Waists all reduced to 39c.

FINE TABLE LINEN 49c—On sale at 39c, worth 60c a yard.

READY MADE DRESS SKIRTS—Reduced to \$1.98.

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BEST MADE CALICO WRAPPERS—On sale at 98c each.

BEST SUMMER CORSET in the city for 48c.

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Remember the Number: 151 North Water Street.

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That there is a great difference in the quality of drugs. If you have to take medicine, why not use the best, as it costs no more than the inferior. Everything in the Drug line of the best, and prices are right, at

KING & METZ'
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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

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Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

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Take the Wabash to Chicago August 22 and 23d; 42 round trip.

Two dollars to Chicago and return August 22 and 23, via Wabash.

Robert N. Barger, of Hopedale, has been granted a patent on a farm gate.

Be sure and don't miss the Wabash excursion to Chicago August 22 and 23.

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's Headache Headache powder.

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Chodet's News House is the headquarters for cigars, pipes, etc., in the city.

Irwin's Female Tonic gives the best satisfaction. Large bottle 75c.

Telephone 453 for pure drugs and druggists sundries. Armstrong Bros.—27-dtf

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Wait for the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, August 18.

A rate of \$2 will be given to Chicago via Wabash Saturday and Sunday August 22 and 23.

The Troquois and Review ball clubs are at the park this afternoon playing a game for the championship.

Miss Madge Eldon, sister of Mrs. Samuel Housh, of Blue Mound, and Byron Clark, of Mt. Carmel, are to be married at Olney, Ill., on August 19.

Niagara Falls and return Tuesday, August 18, via Wabash. Only \$12.50.

Special train of sleepers, chair cars and coaches. For particulars inquire at city or depot ticket offices.—31-tf

The Wabash gives you choice of four trains on the Chicago excursion as follows: 7 a. m., and 11:47 a. m., August 22, and 1:05 and 7 a. m., August 23.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Order your spring chickens now for your breakfast, dinner and supper, neatly dressed and sold by the pound. The cheapest and best eating you can get. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

In Justice Shorb's court William Groves had a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was discharged. The complaining witness was Miss Rodgers. Attorney Black appeared for the defendant. City Attorney Lee for the prosecution.

Cerro Gordo has given up the hope of getting a system of water works. The bond buyers who were in communication with the board would require all bonds to be made payable in gold and this fact together with the hard times and opposition among the people here have brought about this decision.

Captain W. D. Ament's big 10c show is coming for one week, corner Eldorado and College streets, commencing Monday, August 17, every night at 8 and Wednesday and Saturday matinee at 2. Come rain or shine as the tent is waterproof; twenty artists. All for 10c. Watch for the band parade Monday at 11 o'clock sharp.

At Jacksonville fifty delegates from all parts of the state, have attended the annual convention of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for Illinois and jurisdiction. The convention closed today with the installation of the grand officers. Mrs. R. E. Moore, Royal Grand Matron of the order, and B. S. Harris, Royal Grand Patron, both of Chicago, are in attendance.

County Institute.
The Macon county teachers' institute will begin Monday at the High school building in charge of Superintendent Keller. The assistants will be Messrs. Conradt, Evans, Cavins, Gastman, Westhoff and Miss Coolidge. Tuesday evening E. C. Hewitt will give a lecture.

Death at Boody.
Mrs. Fred Jostes died Wednesday, August 12, at the family residence near Boody, after a long illness with cancer. She was 70 years of age and leaves a husband and six children. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the German M. E. church near Boody. The services were conducted by Rev. Theodore Keis.

After the Army.
The open air services of the Salvation Army on the public square at Belleville last night were again marked by disorderly proceedings on the part of the opposing element, which were out in force. The soldiers were crowded and jostled off their feet and their services were drowned by loud yelling and hooting of the rabble, who were not interfered with by the police. After a brief service the Salvationists were forced to retire to their barracks followed by a howling crowd.

The Johnson Sale.
The Willis Johnson saloon in the Syndicate block was to have been sold at auction today at 10 o'clock by the sheriff and Constable Kirkbride. The sale is off. Mr. Johnson by his attorneys served notice that there would be a trial of rights of property. Ed Johnson, a brother of Willis, claims the stock and fixtures. The Decatur Brewing company has a chattel mortgage on the fixtures given by Willis Johnson. The trial will be held next week.

To Peoria.
On account of the state meeting of the Musicians' league at Peoria the Goodman band will run an excursion to that city on Sunday, August 23. Two hundred musicians are expected to attend the meeting and on Sunday a great concert in which all will take part, will be given in one of the Peoria parks. Among the bands that will be present will be the DeMolay band from Bloomington, the Watch Factory band from Springfield, the Goodman band from this city and Spencer's band of Peoria. These four bands alone comprise over a hundred musicians.

All Next Week.
"Love and Law" will be the opening bill of the Gibney company at the Powers Grand next Monday night. Other bills to be given during the week are "Cricket on the Hearth," "Our Bachelor," "Uncle Dan," "Prince of Liars" and "Faust" up to Date. Monday night will be bargain night with each paid thirty or fifty-cent ticket a free ladies ticket will be given.

The Gibney company is a very strong organization, being composed of a superior grade of artists. It is not to be compared with the cheap price companies with which we are familiar. It is a distinctly new departure and it is hoped will appeal powerfully to the best class of theatre goers.

AL RISLEY ACQUITTED.

The Charge of Stealing Corn from Farmers Did Not Stick—Boy Arrested.

The case of Al P. Risley, charged in a state warrant with Frank Wolgamot with having been engaged in stealing corn and other articles from farmers in Wheatland township, came up for trial in Justice Shorb's court today. There were four charges of burglary and four of larceny. Risley was on hand to undergo the preliminary examination. His attorneys were J. M. Gray and the Shelby brothers. A. H. Mills, assistant prosecuting attorney, appeared for the people. It was expected that Frank Wolgamot would go on the stand against Risley, but he did not do so. He had made certain statements at the time of his arrest on which the warrants were issued, but those declarations were not made under oath. Since the arrest Wolgamot has employed J. M. Gray to defend him. Today he refused to go on the stand in the Risley case, for the reason perhaps that had he testified he would have incriminated himself. The people offered all the evidence they had which bore mainly on one point, that of finding Wolgamot and Tracy Risley, son of Al, aged 19 years, at the barn of Mr. Burt loading a wagon with corn. Attorney Gray did not offer any evidence as to Al Risley, but made a motion that the case as to him be dismissed. He showed that the prosecution had failed to connect him with any of the alleged robberies, and the motion was allowed. Risley was discharged and the bondsmen were relieved from further responsibility.

A state warrant was then sworn out for the arrest of Tracy Risley charging him with complicity in the stealing of corn at the Burt place. Bail was fixed at \$500 and L. H. Shelley was accepted as surety.

Notice for Bids.

The building committee of the proposed new C. P. church invite sealed proposals on same as follows including all material except brick. The building complete or on following parts separately:

Brick and stone work.

Carpenter, hardware and glass.

Roofing and cornice.

Plastering and plumbing.

Heating, painting and frescoing.

Bids will be opened Tuesday, September 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Dr. M. V. Lonsorgan, Millikin building.—12-3t

DEAD MAN MYSTERY.

The Body Found on the Bank of the Sangamon River Was Not That of P. J. Jones.

A CALLER AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

Is Supposed to be the Man Who Was Found Dead—Theories Do Not Lead to Anything and No Definite Discovery Has Yet Been Made.

The name of the dead man found yesterday morning on the banks of the Sangamon river still remains a mystery and there does not promise to be much chance of finding out who he was. There is only one clue which may lead to anything and that is a very slim one.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Bendure. The following jury was empaneled: C. W. Wyckoff, foreman, James Moran, George Calk, Harry Hathaway, Will Lindsey and John Thomas. The only witness examined was Sam Tooley, the little boy who found the body. The boy was hunting and had been shooting turtles along the river bank when he came upon the body. His testimony did not throw any light on who the man might be. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by a cause unknown to them. The body was buried at once at the poor farm.

One Theory Exploded.

The only things found on the man's body which would lead to a discovery of his identity was a bunch of keys, a Sunday school lesson leaf, a Y. M. C. A. subscription blank and a small handled pen knife. These articles have all been preserved by the coroner. Last night two small boys came into the undertaker's establishment of Wyckoff & Reeve. One of the boys said that the man he had seen in the place questioned the boys and they said that they lived at 748 East Eldorado street. They said their mother's name was Mrs. P. J. Jones. That person was notified and she promised to come this morning and try to identify the things found on the body. This morning a reporter for this paper called upon Mrs. Jones. She said that her husband had disappeared about three weeks ago and had never been heard from since. He had been working at Lake City for a man and had four months wages due him. He came to the city to meet his employer and get his money and after that he never appeared again. Mrs. Jones gave a description of her husband's clothes which tallied fairly well with those worn by the dead man. She said her husband had a new pair of button shoes but the dead man wore a new pair of lace shoes. The reporter then showed Mrs. Jones the book, and knife and other articles found on the dead man and she was certain they did not belong to her husband.

Had Been at the Y. M. C. A.

The fact that the man had in his pocket a subscription blank for the Y. M. C. A. led to inquiry at that place. These blanks are sent out by the executive committee of the state association and the man might have picked up one in almost any town in the state. But Secretary Woodford had a theory. Frequently men who are passing through the city and are hard up call upon the Y. M. C. A. for assistance, generally claiming that they belong to the society in some other place. The account book on the body would indicate that the man was a cook or had been making purchases for a large family or boarding house. Many pages of the book were filled with lists of eatables which had been purchased, the prices of each being placed after the article, and at the head of each collection of purchases there being a number indicating the date. In each case rather large quantities had been bought. These accounts covered a space of about twenty days. On another page was the name of G. W. Valentine, a colored man who is employed as cook at the St. Nicholas hotel, and under it the name W. A. Sadler. What these names indicate it is impossible to tell but it looks if he might have been given the name of Valentine and expected to see him with the view of securing employment in the cooking line. On a back page of the book under the heading July 20-27, there were the names of the cities Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and Chicago, with figures after each, evidently the price of railroad fare to each place. Secretary Woodford remembers of having had a caller at the Y. M. C. A. rooms some weeks ago who spoke of the cities mentioned in the book and wanted the association to assist in getting to Chicago, as he wanted to go from there to his relatives in the east. Mr. Woodford says that there are so many callers at the rooms that it is impossible for him to remember them all but that the description given of the dead man's clothes tallies with those

worn by the man who called upon him. He cannot remember exactly where the man said he came from but it was some western city. Moreover Mr. Woodford thinks that the man said his business was that of a cook. The fact that the man spoke of having been at the cities mentioned in the dead man's notes and book and that he was a cook which is hinted at by the book, would indicate the possibility of the dead man being the same one who called at the Y. M. C. A. In fact Mr. Woodford feels sure he does not that they are the same. In doing under the man any assistance and there fore no account of his name was made on the books of the association so that the clue cannot be followed any further.

Thought It Was Hadfield.

The finding of the dead man makes public the disappearance of a third person, George Hadfield. Mr. Woodford says that when he first heard of the dead man being found he thought of George Hadfield, but there is nothing to indicate that it is him. Hadfield was connected with the Y. M. C. A. for some time and he became involved in some difficulty. He had been at some other place standing to be a preacher and was apparently a very earnest worker in the Y. M. C. A. His difficulties were such that the secretary found it necessary to limit his privileges of the association and Hadfield suddenly disappeared. This was about six weeks ago and he has never been heard from since. Hadfield was of a larger build than the dead man and his clothes were of a different material so it is impossible that it is him.

Never Appeared Again.

In the account book on the side of one of the pages was the number 343 North Main street. At this number is Wetzel & Co.'s wall paper store. About a month ago a man named Davis called at the place to seek employment having been directed there by a friend of Mr. Wetzel in St. Louis. He was told that there was no work for him but he said he would be in the city and would call again in a few days. Mr. Wetzel never saw the man again.

All of the theories which have been presented are so thin and there is so little work upon that it looks as though the identity of the man would never be known.

Might Be George Groves.

There is another theory which may lead to some discovery. The address on North Main street in the dead man's book was the same as that of Dr. Enos. The man had in his pocket three small bottles of pellets. These were shown to the doctor this morning and he says that he thinks that they are medicines which he had given out to a patient. The size of the pellets, the size of the bottle and a peculiarity about the cork lead him to this conclusion. The only person he can think of that got medicine of him and who would possibly be the man is George Groves, a laborer, whom he last saw on July 26. The man was treated for a leg bite. He wore jeans overalls and had been working at Macon.

Sales of Real Estate.

Daniel E. Brooks to Charles E. Schell tract of land in 23, 17, 3 east \$100

Thomas A. Gooch to John Scher tract in 24, 17, 3 east \$100

Edward L. Pogram to Ida Downing lot 13 in block 1 in Wood's second addition, \$1.

Elmer Troutman to George S. Vanc west half of lot 11 and all of lot 12 in block 2 in Starr & Mills' addition, \$100

Samuel Swinehart to Ida A. Donahue lot 26 in block 4 of Enterprise addition, \$370.

R. J. Wagy to Samuel Swinehart lot 26 in block 4 of Enterprise addition, \$1

Susan M. Munson to C. A. Johnson, lot 7 in block 1 of Michl Harpsteadt addition, \$1.

Charles H. Tyler to R. J. Wagy, lot 2 in block 4 of Enterprise addition, \$400

Order dropped poultry today by the pound, best and cheapest eating to be had. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Two Fire Alarms.

There were two fire alarms today. Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning the West Main street crowd called to the 194 block on North Edward street. A gas line stove in a residence had caught fire but it was thrown out of the house before any damage was done. At noon there was a little blaze at the residence of Simon Diantabier, at the corner of Union and Green streets. Some stuff in a chest had caught fire but it was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Received today a small consignment of fresh oysters. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Another Fire.

G. A. Towne's grocery store at the corner of Monroe and King streets caught fire this afternoon. The West Main street crowd responded to the alarm shortly before 4 o'clock.

Today the fruit commission honored Chisholm & Co., on North Main street, received a carload of splendid peaches. They are the finest lot of peaches brought to Decatur this season.

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SHERMAN'S DAY.

The Ohio Senator Addresses an Immense Throng at Columbus.

SLEETH DEVOTED LARGELY TO MONEY.

He Scores Stewart, Teller and Company With Their Own Statements and Actions—The Crime of 1866.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 15.—The public state campaign was opened here this afternoon in a big tent in the presence of a great throng of people. Delegates were present from Toledo, Findlay, Sandusky, Tiffin, Dayton, Cincinnati, Mansfield, Cleveland and many other places. The weather was fine. Some of the manufacturing establishments granted a half holiday to all their workmen to attend the meeting. Governor Bushnell was chosen chairman and opened the exercises with a short speech and introduced Senator John Sherman, who delivered the principal address. That famous Senator received with great cheerfulness. He confined his address entirely to a discussion of the money question. He first took up the question of the fluctuation in relation to the value of gold and silver. He said it had occupied the attention of the American statesmen over a hundred years without solution, and declared that law was unable to solve it. He then took up the various coinage laws of the United States. He said that in 1800, it was found that a new bright dollar of the United States were being exported and buttered, and the worn coins of other countries were filling the channels of circulation. To stop this, President Jefferson issued the coinage of the silver dollar for more than thirty years thereafter was coined. Sherman said he supposed this would be called by the "Pop" list the crime of 1866. In 1864, during the administration of President Jackson, the ratio between silver and gold was changed from 16 to 1 to 10 to 1, by changing the number of grains in the gold coin. As silver was thus undervalued, it was in circulation and gold became the only American coin in circulation. The law was made a gold standard. The chairman of the committee of the house of representatives on presenting the bill, which the committee thinks the desideratum in the monetary system is a standard unit of value. They cannot ascertain that they metals over circulated since 1864, concurrently and inferior money in many countries where there were no money makers and they entered the conviction of the near approach to an available standard its establishment in one metal, which metal was composed exclusively the currency. Large payments, "Jackson," said Sherman, recently approved of this which might be called the crime of 1864. In 1870, when Pierce was president, all the branches of government were democratic control, congress reduced the quantity of silver in the fractional coins more than 60 per cent, abolished law for their free coinage, made the legal tender for five dollars only, leaving gold still practically the only full legal tender in United States coin. The dollar disappeared from current coin was purposely demonetized. The chairman of the committee having the charge in the house of representatives said: "We propose so far as these coins concerned, to make silver subservient to the gold coin of the country. We intend to do what the best writers on present money have approved. What evidence has demonstrated to be the and what the committee believes is necessary and proper to make our standard of currency and make all its subservient to it. We mean to gold the standard coin." This, Sherman, would now be called the "crime of 1864." Continuing, Sherman said: "It is certain that from 1861, when Johnson became president, to the close of Sherman's administration, in 1869, Democratic party was a gold party opposed to silver and all forms of money." Sherman then took up financial legislation by the Republican party, setting forth the necessity of deducting the government on a paper money during the civil war, but that even as possible after its close the began legislation intended to bring transactions back to specie basis, then took up and discussed at length silver legislation known as the Bland Act of 1876, and the Sherman Act of 1890, which sought to maintain the at a parity with gold at the existing and how in spite of all this assistance continued to fall in value. He